

INDUSTRIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE MINUTES
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ALDERMAN JACKSTADT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

JACKSTADT STATED THAT FIRST WE HAVE A QUARTERLY REPORT FROM JON FERRY, AND WE ALSO HAVE ITEMS 2,3,4,5 THAT ARE ON THE AGENDA TONIGHT WE WILL NOT BE ACTING ON THEM.

JACKSTADT TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO JON FERRY.

FERRY STATED THE BIG THING THAT HAS IMPACTED THE CITY WAS THAT US STEEL WOULD NOT BE LAYING OFF WORKERS. A COUPLE OF PROJECTS THAT WERE SLOWED DOWN DUE TO US STEEL IMPACTED WAS ARNETT PATTERN AND CLOTHING COMPANY. ALSO PROJECT SASQUATCH WAS APPROVED GOING TO GOVERNOR HIS SIGNATURE; WE SHOULD HAVE IT IN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO; AND THIS WILL MAKE THE INDUSTRIAL PARK PROJECT HAPPEN WITH A TOTAL OF 2,5000 JOBS OVER 4 PHASES. WE ARE WORKING ON COUPLE OF OTHER PROJECTS EXPANSIONS. WE ARE WORKING WITH OTHERS COMPANIES TO COME TO THE AREA. THE TWO PRIMARY PROJECTS THAT I SPENT MY TIME ON THIS QUARTER WAS CO-WORKING CENTER AND THE SMALL MANUFACTURE ACCELERATOR WE ARE LOOKING FOR A LOCATION FOR THEM, THIS HAS HUGE POTENTIAL FOR US. NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT WE ARE WORKING WITH CROSSROADS AND REDEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA. WE HAVE AN ARCHITECT WORKING ON PLANS, AND WE ARE WORKING WITH DEVELOPERS TO IMPROVE THE AREA. DUNKIN DONUTS PROJECT IS MOVING FORWARD. THE BIKE PLAN HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE US STEEL TRUST. BELLMORE VILLAGE REHAB WILL BE GETTING UNDER WAY SOON. YMCA RENOVATION; TWO PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED; THE FIRST HAS HIRED AND ARCHITECT THE OTHER NEEDS TO GET FINANCING IN ORDER. THE BAMBOO BISTRO WE ARE STILL NEGOTIATING. THE TWO RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS ON CLEVELAND WE HAVE FINALLY GOTTEN CONTRACTORS THAT ARE REHABBING. THE TIFF GRANT PROGRAM WE HAVE HAD ABOUT 15 OF THEM AND WE WILL BE MEETING WITH THEM. ON EDUCATION AND WORK FORCE THE CITY HASN'T GOTTEN INVOLVED WITH YET AND HOPEFULLY NEXT QUARTER I WILL HAVE MORE FOR YOU ON THIS. HOPEFULLY IN THE NEXT 3-6 MONTH WE WILL HAVE INFORMATION ON THE MANUFACTURING APPRENTICE PROGRAM. CITY PRIDE WE ARE WAITING HER FROM THEM. THIS IS WERE WE STAND FOR NOW.

JACKSTADT STATED THAT ITEMS 2-3-4-5 ON THE AGENDA WILL GO BACK TO COMMITTEE TO BE PLACE ON THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.

MOTION BY THOMPSON, SECOND BY DAVIS TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING ADJOURNED.